

Most notable change in the Center of Music is. 1755 January.
Mozart's grandfather Johann Georg a bookseller of Augsburg.
His father Leopold was b. 1719 took to music &
migrated to Salzburg where he ultimately became
first Vice & - the board of the reigning Archbishop Leopold
and ultimately Vice Capellmeister to Archbishop Sigmund.
He was a good all round musician, Organist, Violinist
organ & composer; and wrote a very important
book on Violin playing. He was also a man
of fine honorable character, & showed remarkable
sense and judgment in the education ^{and direction} of his
wonderful little son. There was juvenile genius happier
in the controlling parent than Mozart, & the world
owes much to the worthy man.

Leopold Mozart married Maria Pertl daughter of a
Steward of a Count in 1747, & they had but two

children "Maria Anna" (called Nannerl) born
^{day}
in 1751 & Wolfgang born in 1756.

Maria Anna had very remarkable ^{musical} gifts, -
as far as actual musical ~~aptitude~~ ^{aptitude} are concerned
Wolfgang was the most miraculously gifted musician
who ever appeared in the world.

The father started the boy's professional career
in 1762 when he was 6 years old. They
went a round of 5 German & Austrian towns
going court. To Passau - Linz &
Vienna. Their fame had preceded them to
Vienna & they received an invitation to the
Imperial Court. The Emperor ^{Francis I} ~~Charles VI~~ was a good
musician & so was the famous Empress Maria Theresa.

My took the greatest interest in little Mozart, & treated
the Mozart family with much kind intimacy. Little
Mozart himself is said to have been particularly attached
to Maria Antonette. Although brilliantly successful in Vienna
~~1763~~

After Vienna they went to Presburg in Hungary & then
back home to Salzburg in Jan 1763.

My started on another tour of ~~the Danube~~ ^{much greater extent and duration}

June 1763 ^{First this} went to Wurtzburg & then to
the central & more northern part of Germany. To

~~Frankfurt~~ & Heidelberg, Mainz, & Frankfurt

and then on to Frankfurt that further heard
little Mozart then ~~Marie~~ is further at the time being 14 - further

years after refused to the little boy of 7, who ~~figured~~
appeared at his court with powdered wig

& sword.

(Read the announcement in a local
newspaper. p 33. John)

